

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-8, 11-14, 17-22, and 25-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bartfai, et al, U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2005/0081091. Claims 2-4, 9, 10, 15-16, and 23-24 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to expedite allowance, Applicant herein amends independent claims 1, 8, 14, 22, and 30 to include a limitation analogous to that recited in the previously submitted claim 2 which recites "wherein the volume identification module is further configured to copy the suspend-time secondary volume identifier to a hidden field on the secondary volume." Applicant asserts, , that the amendments to independent claims 1, 18, 14, 22, and 30 place the claims and their dependent claims in condition of allowance. In the event any questions remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned. Additionally, applicant continues to assert that the originally submitted claims are allowable, notwithstanding this amendment to expedite the application and reserves the right to reinstate the original claims in a continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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